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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:

8,806

For the three full summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

OUR PROOF.
The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,539	8,759	8,640
2	8,511	8,759	8,670
3	8,511	8,759	8,680
4	8,511	8,759	8,680
5	8,511	8,759	8,680
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29	8,511	8,759	8,680
30	8,511	8,759	8,680
31	8,511	8,759	8,680
Totals	272,564	241,775	231,088

*Sunday, no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months ended above, 695,472, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan

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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and much warmer tonight; Thursday fair, with colder weather in evening; south winds becoming northwest Thursday.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY suggests taking the liquor question out of politics. Probably the most effective way to do that would be to wipe the liquor traffic out of existence. Whisky will be an element in politics as long as there is money to be made out of its manufacture and sale. It doesn't matter what privileges liquor dealers are given they always want more.

AMERICA can get ahead of European pauper labor sometimes after all. Wm. G. Norris, representing a Chicago syndicate, has just secured the contract for furnishing the Japanese army with canned beef from the house of Armour & Co., and also a contract for \$370,000 worth of cast iron pipe, to be used in extending the Tokyo waterworks.

THE government commission to investigate the Pullman strike has submitted its report. The commission finds that no general organization of railway employees was attempted until after the formation of the General Managers' association and that the American Railway union was a measure of self defense on the part of railway employees, rendered necessary by the encroachments of the railway managers. It finds that the General Managers' association has no justification in law. It places the responsibility of the general strike and its attendant consequences of destruction of life and property on the General Managers' association on account of its refusal to arbitrate. It finds that some of the demands of the Pullman workmen were unjustifiable; but that the action of the company was also unjust and unreasonable. It points out and condemns the fact that government officers to the number of 3,000 were placed under the pay and control of the railroad corporations and says it is a dangerous precedent. It finds that the officers of the American Railway union at no time participated in or advised intimidation violence or destruction of property and that but a small number of strikers were engaged in violation of the law. The commission suggests that contracts preventing employees from joining labor organizations should be made illegal. The weakest part of the whole document is the suggestion that both the parties to labor controversies shall do what is right. If that had been done there would have been no necessity for the commission. What is needed is legislation on that subject and preventative legislation at that. Remedial or punitive laws are of no avail. Such laws should be framed as would render occurrences like those of last summer impossible. No amount of fines or imprisonment of the members of either party to the trouble would restore human lives sacrificed or the property destroyed. The commission offers no suggestions on this line.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. J. E. Jones.

SOCIAL REFORMS.

At the last meeting of the Saturday Night club J. B. Larimer read a paper on Social Reforms, which created much favorable comment. Among other things he said:

"The present wide spread and social unrest, is an occasion for most serious thought, but no ground for alarm. All the civilized nations of the earth are now actively engaged in discussing the problem of how society shall be modified that it can more adequately and successfully discharge its true functions. The nations are struggling for, and groping toward the light, but they are altogether in the dark. The light may be dim, but it is the dazzling light of the coming day and not the approaching gloom of a starless night."

"The attack is made more along industrial and political lines than moral and religious ones, but if the fire is once started and gets beyond control, the palace will be consumed with the hovel. In the destruction of that which is wrong, that which is good may not escape. If I were to sum up the grievances of the discontented masses in this country as stated by them I would say that they desire to substitute for the present capitalistic or competitive industrial form of society, a co-operative or socialistic form."

"Human nature is on trial on this continent as it has never been on trial elsewhere, and if it breaks down here, there will be small hope for it elsewhere. If under the conditions which have been secured here, men cannot be self restrained, orderly, industrious and progressive, they may well put themselves under such masters as they can find and become servants until the end of time."

"The danger is that capital has become so centralized that monopolies are being established, and in too many instances, personal pride, avarice and greed lead the employer to fail to give due weight to the claims and rights of those who toil. The unprecedented accumulation of wealth, and the operation of many causes, which has led in many instances to its apparently unequal distribution, has given rise to deep and bitter discontent."

Mr. Larimer in his paper considered the schemes of Donnelly and Bellamy visionary, and said they would result in paralyzing all business and checking all progress.

"This class is large, influential and rapidly increasing," said he. "The fundamental error of the whole theory is that the individual would become dwarfed and lost in the great mass of the people."

In concluding he said:

"We have solved the problem of political and religious liberty. The problem of social and industrial liberty is profoundly more difficult. If we can solve it correctly the cause of civilization will have a great uplift. It may be that our people will attempt to carry out some of the visionary schemes of social agitators. If we do, sooner or later, we will learn that no social reform can be successful or permanent if we violate fundamental truths. The happiness and prosperity of society depend upon the recognition of the individual to society. The social reforms are based upon each individual having at the start an equal chance with every other individual, and then each individual striving honestly and faithfully to discharge every duty he owes to his family to society, to the state and to his Creator."

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

A Mennonite conference began its session at Hillsboro today.

Sam Jones will devote two days in January to the sinners of Parsons.

The German Lutheran church at Lincolnville will be dedicated Sunday.

There is a man at Anthony who ought to be called Speculation because he is Rife.

The suffrage advocates at Wilsonton hung out black flags when they heard that the amendment was beaten.

Pearl Davidson, a little 11 year old girl, started from Galena to go alone to Portland, Oregon, to her sister.

Four Galena boys have started to float in a flat boat down Spring river to the Arkansas and down that stream to Fort Smith.

Galena is dining and feasting a man called Herod and all the children in town pull the covers clear up over their heads at night.

Another gas well is being bored at Dennis. The purpose is to sink half a dozen of these wells and then pipe the gas into Parsons.

Peabody Graphic: The editor of the Gaylord Herald is just now "displaying" the thirteenth "ad" for his family since he became a benedict.

Owing to the unprecedented low water in the Smoky Hill river sufficient power cannot be generated to maintain the street lights at Junction City.

An Edna man who wasn't going to have his leg pulled by any soulless corporation took off a freight car on which he was riding and had both of his legs cut off.

A Harper young man took his girl to a rally at Anthony and she took so long breaking crackers into her oyster soup that they didn't get to hear a word of the speaking.

Peabody Graphic: When it comes to perfection in their trade Abilene doctors are 100 test. Last week two of them succeeded in killing an auctioneer by a surgical operation.

The following are the prices for natural gas in Neodesha: Heater in family, \$12 a year; heater in hall or store room, \$15 a year; open grate, \$12 a year; cooking stove, \$24 a year.

They have a custom at the Clay Center school by which dull pupils may show up with the smartest. The pupils report in the morning how many hours they studied the night before.

A man at Fairview went back to Ireland and nobody knew what for until someone received a letter from a priest over there asking if the fellow had ever been married in this country.

"Ellis' Private Box" is the name of a cigar sold at Glen Elder. It is named so doubtless on account of the general curiosity that has existed in the Sixth district to see the color of Judge Ellis' cigars.

Flower Show.

Baptist ladies, assisted by Florists Hulse, Groves, Bird & Rodman, and Keith, invite you to 629 Quincy street Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday daytime. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments served.

D. Holmes, druggist, 781 Kansas ave.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

How dear to the heart was our city's broad highways
When the governor came down the parade to review.
And in from the country, its hedges and byways
Came swarming like bees those Republican true.
With yell, scream and whistle, with life, horn and drum,
With every conceivable noise they ever knew,
It sounded, indeed, as if Gabriel had come,
Or the whole world at one time had agreed to say, Bo!

—A. P. N.

Peter Gish did it after all.

Well, it's over for another two years.

The flambeau uniforms were ruined by the fire works.

Topeka played to almost the capacity of the town last night.

The Manly-Tillotson libel case comes up at Lawrence tomorrow.

The formal opening of the high school building will occur Friday.

Since the defeat of R. J. Sloat, Santa Fe stock has advanced from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is happy over the defeat of woman suffrage.

The mayor and council are now trying their hands at the game of "freeze out."

They may have had Gabriel's horn in the parade, but they didn't have Gabriel to blow it.

The recent improvements at the front of the city building were quite the proper thing.

Before Annie L. Diggs went into politics she taught the largest Sunday school class in Lawrence.

If this was a campaign of education why was required a "requiem" on the parade program?

C. S. Gies has gone to New York, to be gone for an indefinite time. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gies.

Governor Lewelling has denied a rumor that he would call an extra session of the legislature next month.

The fire at 730 last night was in a row of sheds at 1015 East Sixth street. It was probably incendiary. Loss \$150.

Dr. S. McCallin of the Advocate did not come down town last night to witness the Republican ratification.

Topeka people who have been crying for a good attraction should stop it if they fail to see Felix Morris tonight.

Several young men disguised themselves as women last night and shocked people by smoking cigars on the streets.

A great many boys fired revolvers constantly last night. They should have been arrested for there was danger in it.

Not a flag or a ribbon was displayed from the state house yesterday. Even the emblems of mourning were hid from view.

The man who didn't care for parades, and who said he wouldn't stir out of his house last night was the first on the streets.

The United States circuit court will convene in Topeka a week from next Monday. Judge Riner of Wyoming will preside.

Miss Rebecca Adams will act as secretary of the Topeka Y. W. C. A. for a few weeks in the absence of Miss Emma Burgess.

The new Republican legislature is pledged by the state platform to give us some irrigation legislation. This doesn't mean resubmission.

A horse and buggy owned by Councilman Griggs was stolen last evening before the parade from the corner of Seventh and Quincy streets.

There is a good deal that is human about tin horns. It is the smallest one that makes the most noise.

Some Republicans said they thought the coffin in last night's parade was carrying matters a little too far. They only carried it to Tenth street.

Papers restoring nineteen penitentiary convicts whose terms will soon expire, to their rights of citizenship have been signed by Governor Lewelling.

E. B. Cowgill, H. R. Hilton, William Tweedie and J. W. Gies, are the Topeka people on the programme of the Hutchinson irrigation convention.

C. M. Foulks, claim agent of the Santa Fe, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he was elected first vice president of the railroad agents' claim association.

The board of directors of the State Historical society will hold a meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 20. The annual meeting of the society will be held in January.

There is said to be a street in Topeka that has been cut down three feet and filled up three feet three times. Every time we get a new city engineer he takes a whack at that street.

Bill Higgins' legs were not seen sticking out of the tent in the parade last night which was inscribed "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." But Bill is "tenting" there all the same.

A Topeka young man whom one of the newspapers saved from police court notoriety recently, is now around abusing the paper as a "Scandalous Sheet."

It doesn't pay to spare most people "for the sake of their relatives."

An East Eighth street tinner made a big horn thirty-one feet long for the parade last night, to be blown by a bellows.

The only trouble with the horn was it wouldn't work. It simply made a noise like the wind in the chimney on a gusty night.

Several Republicans who have had bills against the Republican state central committee, have received their bills and asked that the amounts be paid to Arthur Gregg, the young man who was hurt while firing the cannon in the state house yard election night.

On upper Lincoln street, water from the rains flowed off, until the street force went out there and "improved" the street. Since then, after every rain, there has been a stagnant pond in front of several of the houses. The people there are glad there is no city engineer and hope there won't be one very soon.

LOVE LATE IN LIFE.

It Doesn't Make Any Difference If It Isn't Fresh With Youth.

Age seems to be no barrier to Cupid's guiding gun and it can ring the bell at 80 as easily as at 20.

Yesterday a nice appearing old couple appeared before Judge Elliott and requested to be one for better or for worse.

He was 77; she was 74. Their names were Carlton Wyman and Harriet E. Davis.

They were happy in their new found love. There was the hectic flush upon their cheeks that always comes of love or indignation.

Trustingly she placed her hand in his and gave into his keeping all that was left of her life.

Happy will be their married life—no mother-in-law. They live in Packdale.

MASONIC.

Masons Manufactured by Wholesale—Eastern Star Notes.

We thought we did things on a large scale in this town, says the New York Dispatch, but some of the stories we read of work in other jurisdictions greatly discount the wholesale Masonic degree manufacturers of this city. Here is a sample: Monroe chapter 1, Detroit, some time since conferred the Royal Arch degree on "13 teams," or 86, in one evening. A chapter in Georgia in 1893, when organized, conferred the degrees upon 84 candidates. The work began at 1 p. m. and closed at midnight. Talk about lightning express! Well, we are slow, with only 25 at a clip. St. Louis has 25 lodges, with 3,400 members, and total assets of \$29,907.45.

Minneapolis has 8 lodges, 3 royal arch chapters, 2 councils, 3 commanderies, 4 bodies Scottish Rite, 4 chapters Order of the Eastern Star and 1 temple Mystic Shrine.

The grand commandery of Missouri has adopted resolutions requiring recorders of constituent commanderies to report the names of nonaffiliated Sir Knights residing in their jurisdiction in their annual reports.

The grand secretary of the grand lodge of Indian Territory reports a membership of 2,178.

There are six chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kentucky, and the propriety of organizing a grand chapter is being discussed.

There are 85 chapters Order of Eastern Star in Michigan, with 6,384 members.

New York has 51 chapters Order Eastern Star, with 4,478 members, and pays its grand secretary \$300 per annum salary.

The degrees of the Eastern Star are five in number, and those entitled to receive them are Master Masons, their wives, widows, sisters and daughters. The membership is between 80,000 and 90,000 in the United States.

St. Paul has 7 lodges, 3 Royal Arch chapters, 1 council, 2 commanderies, 4 bodies of the Scottish Rite, 2 chapters Order of the Eastern Star and 1 temple Mystic Shrine.

California has 58 chapters Order of the Eastern Star, with 7,000 members, and pays its grand secretary \$500 per annum.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Steady Growth of the Order in Illinois. Sword Thrusts.

The report of the grand chancellor of Illinois shows that, while the order has not grown this year as it did in the three preceding years, on account of the general stagnation of business, 47 new lodges have been established, with a net gain of 3,800 members, making a membership of 38,000 in the state. The uniform rank has grown in great favor. Under command of General J. H. Barkley it has been given a new impetus. Better discipline and better Knights have been the result. Professional gamblers, saloon keepers and bartenders are debarred from membership.

The salary of the grand keeper of records and seal of Missouri has been raised from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per year.

Number of lodges in New Hampshire, 41; total membership, 8,569; expenditures during the year ending July 31, \$9,350; total assets, \$400,000; total grand lodge receipts, \$2,181; balance of cash on hand in the hands of the grand treasurer, \$1,229.

There are 1,126 Knights in Delaware, a loss of 71 from last year.

A Boston lodge has asked permission to initiate candidates for less than the regulation fee, but other lodges object vigorously.

Missouri has made a net gain of 800 members in the uniform rank for the year.

RED MEN.

Information Concerning the Degree of Pocahontas.

The first propheetess of a newly instituted council shall at the end of her term receive the degree of Past Pocahontas, and her certificate of such service shall be transmitted to the great council of her jurisdiction.

No member shall be eligible to the chieftaincy of Pocahontas of the great council unless she shall have served one term as an elective chief in a great council.

The first propheetess of a council or of a great council shall be entitled to the degree of Past Pocahontas or Past Great Pocahontas, as the case may be.

After a great council has been instituted one great ann, Past Great Pocahontases, only shall be eligible to the chieftaincy of great propheetesses.

A great council may establish its own fees for adoption, providing such adoption fee shall not be less than 1 fathom.

Royal Arcanum.

The new laws have been issued and have been printed with the decisions in their proper place, making a valuable digest for the use of members.

The St. Louis councils are liberally and enthusiastically providing for the entertainment of the supreme council in 1895 in a spirit which insures a reception of that distinguished body of which neither Arcanumites nor St. Louisans will be ashamed.

Monocrook council of Leominster, Mass., has a fund for providing food and flowers for the sick, which are sent not only to members, but to members of their families, and in case of death of a member or any of his family the committee on relief see that everything is provided for the comfort of the family.

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